

Summer Fun4Kids and Teens Camp 2019

Join us at the Yvonne Richardson Community Center for a summer at our ARPA award winning Summer Fun4Kids and Teens Day Camp! Our programming will keep your kids active, engaged, and having fun this summer! We offer eight weeks of themed day camps filled with field trips, games, swimming, art and exploration of the world around us.

Our Teen Camp focuses on team building, problem solving, environmental awareness, and leadership in the community. In addition to the features mentioned above, teen campers experience adventures to Beaver Lake, Escape Room, canoeing down the White River, and more!

A Day at YRCC Summer Camp...

Below is an example of a day at camp. Field trip times and daily activities vary.

9:30am Arrival

9:45am Camp Gathering

- o Go over schedule and rules then break off into small groups.

10:00am Parachute Games

10:30am Craft Time: Slime

11:30am Lunch

12:15pm Get Ready for Swimming

12:45pm Travel to Wilson Park Pool

1:00pm Swimming at Wilson Park Pool

3:15pm Change out of swimsuits

3:30pm Travel to YRCC

3:45pm Snack

4:00pm Camp Shout Outs

- o We close our day by giving out friends 'shout outs' for their good deeds that day.

4:30pm Camper Pick Up

- o Campers have gym free time during pick up.

5:15pm Latest Time to Pick Up Campers

5:30pm Building Closes

Important Camp Details

- o Sign up is [ONLINE!](#)
- o The YRCC will be introducing registration fees Summer 2019. (Page 5)
 - o Reduced rates available for eligible families.
- o Parent orientation required for new families or families requesting financial assistance. (Page 7)



Kids Crops

Kindergarten – 5th grade (weekly) This ARPA award-winning program teaches kids how to cultivate, harvest, and cook their own produce in the YRCC's garden throughout the summer season. Campers take home produce they harvest and share the rest with the community. This program meets from 9am-10am on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during all eight weeks of camp.



Campers must be in camp the week they sign up for Kids' Crops.

Summer Fun Kids Camp

Completed Kindergarten through 5th grade



Week 1: Super Sports (June 10-14) Dribble! Spike! Goal! Each day of Super Sports camp will have campers active and learning a new sport or athletic skill! Campers will also learn to work together through team building games and challenges, and get to try a new sport or game like scooter hockey and tennis!

Week 2: Outstanding Outdoors (June 17-21) Join the YRCC as we adventure to the outdoors and explore the more natural side of NWA! Stay active with outdoor recreation like boating, rock climbing, and hiking, and learn how to take care of the beautiful world around us through the Leave No Trace principles.

Week 3: Animal Antics (June 24-28) Explore the animal kingdom with hands on animal encounters and a trip to Turpentine Creek. Stay active with Animal Yoga and flex your creative muscles with critter inspired crafts. Campers will also enjoy YRCC favorites like swimming, dodgeball, and the library!

Week 4: Wonderful Water I (July 1-3; closed July 4-5) Join us for one of our most popular camp weeks, Wonderful Water Week! During water week, campers will get soaked and have a blast at water parks and pools in Northwest Arkansas. The fun doesn't stop at the water park because campers will explore the wonders of water through crafts and games at the YRCC.



Week 5: Games Galore (July 8-12) Spend a week at the YRCC playing your favorite games from dodgeball to basketball! Play life sized board games and compete in fun challenges. Campers will also have fun off the court crafting, swimming, and going on fun field trips!

Week 6: Marvelous Makers (July 15-19) Take STEAM to the extreme during our Marvelous Makers week! Create masterpieces inspired by famous artists and work with your friends to complete engineering challenges. Tinker with circuits, practice computer coding, and more!



Week 7: Wonderful Water II (July 22-26) One week full of water is not enough! Grab your sunscreen and your towel for round two of water parks, pools, water games, and more!

Week 8: Mini SF4K (July 29- Aug 2) This is your last chance to enjoy the 2019 Summer Fun4Kids summer camp experience! Activities include camper favorite games and field trips, such as Altitude Trampoline Park and Wilson Park pool.



Summer Fun4Teens Camp

Completed 6th through 8th grade

Week 1: Super Sports (June 10-14) Hit the court to learn a new sport each day! Campers will have a chance to play basketball, floor hockey, tennis, and more. End your week competing in all camp dodgeball game, and mini tennis tournament.

Week 2: Outstanding Outdoors (June 17-21) Get outdoors and stay active with outdoor recreation like boating, disc golf, rock climbing, and hiking. Discover an appreciation for the “natural state” and how to protect and preserve it. End your week of adventures with a canoe float trip.

Week 3: Going Global (June 24-28) Take a global adventure with the YRCC and learn about cultures from around the world! Explore the continents through cuisine, crafts, sports, and games. Learn to cook food from another culture, explore international grocery stores and create your own globally inspired taste test.

Week 4: Wonderful Water I (July 1-3; closed July 4-5) Join us for one of our most popular camp weeks, Wonderful Water Week! During water week, campers will get soaked and have



a blast at water parks and pools in NWA. The fun doesn't stop at the water park because teen campers will also have a chance to explore the natural wonders of water on a trip to Beaver Lake.

Week 5: Farm to Table (July 8-12) Venture to local farms to learn more about the importance of eating local, and the role it plays in NWA culture. Eat at restaurants that support area farmers, learn how to grow and harvest a garden, and take home your own container garden.

Week 6: Marvelous Makers (July 15-19) Take STEAM to the extreme during our Marvelous Makers week! Create a painting masterpiece, compete in engineering challenges, and get an introduction to app building. Don't worry, campers will still get to enjoy their favorite summer camp activities such as gym games and swimming.

Week 7: Wonderful Water II (July 22-26) One week full of water is not enough! Grab your sunscreen and your towel for round two of water parks, pools, water games, and more! Campers will end summer adventures with one last trip to Beaver Lake.

Junior Counselor Program

Completed 9th through 12th grade

The YRCC offers a Junior Counselor (JC) program for students who have completed 9th-12th grades. Junior Counselors are required to attend training May 30th - 31st, from 10am-3pm at the YRCC. Students interested in our JC program need to complete an application, which is due May 1st. Students selected for this program will be notified by May 15th.

Junior Counselors who volunteer for 3 or more weeks of camp will be eligible for the Silver Dollar City trip on August 5th.

Application available online at fayetteville-ar.gov/3251/Junior-Counselor-Program



Camp Rates and Sign Up

Camp rates are on a "sliding scale," which is determined by your household income. Families will need to fill out a short ONLINE interest form to see if you qualify for reduced camp rates by February 24, 2019. The form includes a short answer space to explain any circumstances that may qualify your campers for a reduced rate that your household income may not reflect. YRCC staff will be reviewing forms submitted by February 24th in time for the March 1st (10am) sign up. Staff may require extra documentation so the sooner you get in your form the better!

If you submit your interest form and additional documentation (upon request) on time, there will be a discount already built into your account when you sign your child up for camp. If you do not fill out the form, then you will be charged the median household income rate.

Below are the rates per camper, per week. Please use the address of your camper during the summer months when filling out account information.

Fayetteville, AR Resident Rates

- \$5 Extremely Low Household Income
- \$6 Very Low Household Income
- \$30 Low Household Income
- \$60 Median Household Income

Non- Resident Rates

- \$7.50 Extremely Low Household Income
- \$9 Very Low Household Income
- \$45 Low Household Income
- \$90 Median Household Income

Summer camp sign up will be 100% online starting March 1st, 2019 at 10am.

There are computers available at the YRCC (M-F 10am-2pm; 6-7pm; Sat 10am-2pm).

Need Extra Help with Our New Online System?

Come by the YRCC on Wednesday, February 13th from 10am-12pm and a YRCC staff will help you set up a family account in our new online system, and answer any questions!

Can't make that date? Send us an email (yrcc@fayetteville-ar.gov) and a YRCC staff member will set up a time to assist you.



Camp Registration and Fee Policies

1. Camp registration is first come, first serve, and remains open until spots are full.
2. 50% of Registration Fee is due at sign up.
3. Registration Fees must be paid in full by May 1st, 2019 or your camper will lose their spot, and your money will be returned.
4. Refund of camp fees will be given for cancellations made no less than 14 days prior to camp week.
5. Limited scholarship funding is available.
 - a. Scholarships are not the same as reduced rates. Scholarships are if your family needs further assistance to pay camp registration fees after sign up.
 - b. Please email yrc@fayetteville-ar.gov AFTER March 1st, 2019 if interested in scholarship.
6. To be eligible for scholarship:
 - a. Must pay 50% of Registration Fee at sign up.
 - b. Must attend Orientation.
7. No payment required to be on waitlist.
 - a. If your camper is on the waitlist and a spot opens, then you will be notified via email and/or a phone call.
 - b. Payment is due 2 days after notification of camp opening. (Full payment due if after May 1st, 2019).
8. Forms for a reduced camp rate will be available online after their due date on February 24th. However, please allow at least one week for review.



Orientation Dates

Orientation is required for new families and families requesting a scholarship to help pay for camp; all families are welcome. This requirement does not apply to families who have applied for reduced rates, and are paying the reduced rates in full.

A parent or guardian is required to attend one orientation date for their camper before camp starts. Orientation is approximately 30min. Orientation is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet staff, see our facility, and ask any questions. Parents will sign up for orientation when they sign their child up for camp.

There will not be any make up orientations. If a parent or guardian does not attend orientation, then their camper's spot will go to someone on the waitlist, and your money will be refunded. We require anyone on the waitlist for camp also come to an orientation.

- Friday, May 31, 2019 (6:00pm)
- Saturday, June 1, 2019 (12:00pm)
- Monday, June 4, 2018 (12:00pm)
- Monday, June 4, 2018 (3:00pm)



End of Summer Celebration

Campers and their families are invited to our End of Summer Celebration! We will enjoy lunch together, pass out camper awards, and play a game of Adults v. Kids Dodgeball!

Saturday, August 3

11:00am to 1:00pm



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